

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2623
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2001
SC/ST IN DENTAL MEDICAL COLLEGE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have decided to admit students from SC/ST community to the fullest extent of the quota of seats reserved for this community in the year 1993 as recommended by Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee headed by the Prime Minister;
- (b) if so, the action taken thereon;
- (c) the total number of seats offered in different faculties/disciplines in all the Dental Medical Colleges (receiving the grant-in-aid from the Central Government) in the Graduation/Post Graduation level courses during the last five years, year-wise;
- (d) the total number of students from SC/ST community admitted to the above referred courses in different faculties/courses including their percentage as compared to the total seats during the last five years, year-wise;
- (e) the reasons for not implementing recommendations satisfactorily; and
- (f) the efforts being made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a)&(b) As per the comments given by the Department of Education on the recommendations of the Reservation Sub-Committee of the Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee: 15% of seats in all courses in Central Universities are to be reserved for students belonging to SCs and 7 1/2% for those belonging to STs. The Department of Education as well as the UGC have taken a number of steps and measures to ensure that the reservation policy is implemented in letter and spirit. A committee has been set up by the UGC to monitor the reservation policy on general Education for welfare of SC/STs in the University system. UGC has issued instructions to all Universities to provide reservations to SC/ST students in all courses.
- (c) The Government of India is not giving grant-in-aid to any Dental College.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e)&(f) Does not arise in view of (c) above.